

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:                    )  
    Darren Kerr et al.                        )  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 8, 2006. The case is believed to be in condition for allowance. To the extent that any objections or rejections are still applicable, they are respectfully traversed.